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## Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

Open, fair and affordable access to the internet is more important today than ever before. Please continue to help the smaller broadband companies to compete with the giants in the industry. It's not fair when their are only one or two options to hire for access. That's a monopoly and it's not right. In this day and age everyone should be able to use the internet and when the big companies limit access they are creating a completely unfair playing field. When the big companies offer only one choice and then limit speed that's not only not fair, it puts limits on how people can conduct business. Imagine limiting access for school children based on their ability to pay...its happening every day around this county and it needs to stop.

Please support the smaller companies who are trying to give more access to the remote regions not part of the urban landscape.

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